

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a tabular internal latent image type direct positive photographic silver halide emulsion which provides a high sensitivity and a low reversal negative sensitivity and a color diffusion transfer photographic light-sensitive material comprising such an emulsion. The present invention also provides an internal latent image type direct positive photographic silver halide emulsion which can be prepared with a good reproducibility and a color diffusion transfer photographic light-sensitive material less susceptible to variation of sensitivity and S/N ratio comprising such an emulsion. An internal latent image type direct positive photographic silver halide emulsion comprising tabular silver halide grains having an average grain diameter of not less than  $0.3\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  and an aspect ratio (diameter of silver halide grain in circle equivalence/thickness of silver halide grain) of from not less than 2 to not more than 100 in an amount of not less than 50 % of all silver halide grains as calculated in terms of area is provided, wherein the average grain thickness a along the main plane of the external shell thereof is from not less than  $0.2\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  to not more than  $1.5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  and the average grain thickness b perpendicular to the main plane of the external shell thereof is from not less than  $0.04\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  to not more than  $0.30\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ . An internal latent image type direct positive photographic silver halide emulsion is provided,

which is prepared from a seed crystal emulsion which has been prepared via desalting process.